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Docket No.: 1999P1897

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Applicant : Jörg Schepers
Appl. No. : 10/017,639
Filed : November 21, 2001
Title : Method for Preventing Illegitimate Use of Chip Cards
Attention : Office of Petitions
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STATUS LETTER

Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On February 7, 2002 counsel filed a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 (c)

As of today's date, counsel has not received any communication from the United States Patent Office, advising as to the consideration and granting of this petition.

Attached you will find a copy of the original petition, including copies of all attachments, as well as a copy of the return postcard, confirming receipt of the petition by the U.S. PTO on February 26, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that a Status Letter be returned to:

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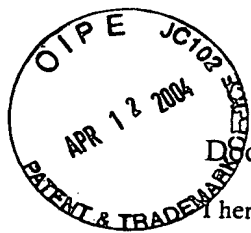
with an indication as to when a decision on the petition can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,


For Applicant

Date: April 7, 2004
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The facts leading to this petition are as follows:

The above-identified application was filed by the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the US PS by virtue of deposit on November 21, 2001. Therefore, the filing date accorded to this application by the Office should be November 21, 2001. However, the postcard which accompanied the application was returned by the PTO with an incorrect filing date of December 18, 2001.

Enclosed herewith, in accordance with Rule 1.10 (c), is:

- a copy of the cover sheet accompanying the application papers with a mailing certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 properly executed on November 21, 2001;
- a copy of an Internet Print-out of the US PS confirming the date of deposit of the above-mentioned application on November 21, 2001;
- a copy of the postcard;
- a declaration by the mail clerk.

In view of the foregoing, applicants request that the filing date be corrected to show November 21, 2001.

I hereby declare that the foregoing facts have been stated on a personal knowledge basis and that the above-noted paper was submitted timely in accordance with the rules and regulations. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



For Applicant

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Docket No.: 1999P1897


MICHAEL BURNS

Date: November 21, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : JÖRG SCHEPERS

Title : METHOD FOR PREVENTING ILLEGITIMATE USE OF CHIP CARDS

The payment in the amount of \$740.00 covering the filing fee.
Information Disclosure Statement and 10 References.
PCT Publication (cover sheet only).

This application is being filed without a signed oath or declaration under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f). Applicants await notification of the date by which the oath or declaration and the surcharge are due, pursuant to this rule.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



For Applicant

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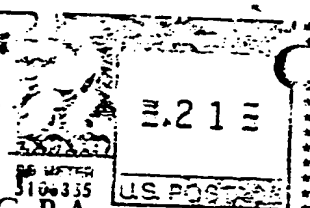
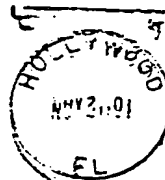


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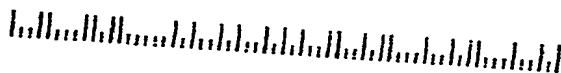
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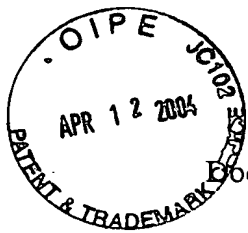
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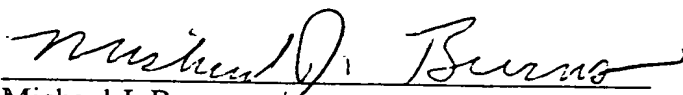
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DECLARATION
TO ACCOMPANY PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c)

I, Michael J. Burns, hereby declare that:

- ❖ I have first-hand knowledge that the above-identified application was sent by Express Mail to the Patent and Trademark Office on November 21, 2001.
- ❖ I personally signed the mailing certificate on the cover sheet which accompanied the new US application.
- ❖ I have reviewed the pertinent pages of the outgoing mail log for November 21, 2001, and the pages show that the enclosed papers were indeed mailed by Express Mail on that date.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


Michael J. Burns

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